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For: USE OF IL-12 AND IL-12 )  
ANTAGONISTS IN THE )  
TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE )  
DISEASES )

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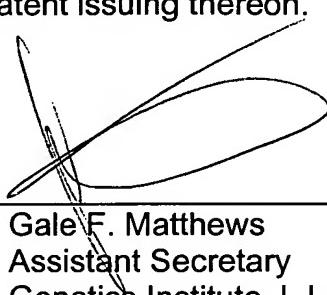
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